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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

 PTO	Case No.	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION		PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
	4865/Cont.HAO	CLASS	SUBCLASS	B. Chen	

Address to:

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 08/881,398 filed June 24, 1997, pending, which is a file wrapper continuation of application number 08/340,510, filed November 16, 1994, now abandoned.

1. Copy Of the Prior application, including Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings, Seventy-six (76) pages of Application (including title page).
2. Copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the Prior application.
3. PTO Form 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	- 20 =		x \$ 18 =	\$
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	- 3 =		x \$ 80 =	\$
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$270 =	\$
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		\$ 710
			Total of above Calculations =		\$
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$
			TOTAL =		\$

11. New formal drawings are enclosed.

12. Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application number _____, filed

13. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

14. The prior application is assigned of record to The B.F.Goodrich Company.

15. Also enclosed: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (3 months) filed on January 2, 2001.

16. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: _____ and other attorneys at the firm of BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE.

- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- Address all future correspondence to: (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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January 3, 2001

Date



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Inventor(s)
 Assignee of complete interest
 Attorney or agent of record
 Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration Number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): _____